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Subject: Summer 2015 OASIS Data Collection due July 15, 2015

The Summer OASIS data collection includes key information necessary in producing school and district accountability measures and reports. In addition, data collected in this submission establishes student eligibility for the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS).

The deadline for submitting Summer OASIS data is July 15. Any delay in submitting Summer OASIS will delay the calculation of graduation rates for all districts in the state, result in defaulting the attendance and graduation rates to 0% in accountability reporting for your district, and affect the timely distribution of Alaska Performance Scholarship funding to graduates in your district.

Each district must create an electronic Summer OASIS data file in a format similar to the Fall OASIS data collection. The file format is outlined in the 2015 Summer OASIS Data Handbook. **Submission of this data is only allowed through the State Report Manager (SRM).**

A draft copy of the 2015 Summer OASIS Data Handbook is attached for your convenience. There are seven new or changed data elements in the 2015 Summer OASIS:

- **Early Literacy Screening** reporting has been merged into Summer OASIS to reduce districts' reporting burdens and take advantage of SRM functionality.
- **Active Duty Parent/Guardian** is a new element required by **AS 14.03.120** as amended by HB278, passed in 2014. For Summer OASIS, a student has an active duty parent/guardian if the parent was on active duty at any time during the 2014-2015 school year.
- Exit code 9 (completed school with other credentials) and exit code 16 (former student who passed HSGQE and received a diploma) have been eliminated. Exit code 9 has been replaced by three new exit codes: 19 (earned a Certificate of Achievement), 20 (earned a Certificate of Attendance), and 21 (earned a Certificate of Completion).
- For students who exited with Exit Code 9 in 2014 and were issued a retroactive diploma on or after July 1, 2014, there is Exit Code 99. This Exit Code will be used only in the 2015 Summer OASIS. Districts will not report retroactive diplomas issued to students who received a Certificate of Achievement during the 2012-2013 school year or earlier.

SRM test environment allows districts early testing of their data at <https://srmtest.eed.state.ak.us/srm>. **Final data must not be submitted through the test environment.** SRM is opened for live submissions on June 1, 2015. This link is found at <https://srm.eed.state.ak.us/srm>. The completed Summer OASIS data file is due to the department on Wednesday, **July 15, 2015**. If you have any questions regarding the Summer OASIS data collection, please contact Eric Caldwell at eric.caldwell@alaska.gov or Brian Laurent at brian.laurent@alaska.gov.

Attachments: Draft 2015 Summer OASIS Data Handbook, 2015 Summer OASIS Data Template

cc: District Test Coordinators